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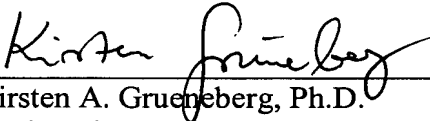
Applicants wish to thank Examiner Brunsman for the helpful discussion on September 21, 2006. Applicants are submitting herewith English translations of WO99/41322, JP11-262669, JP2000-336313, and JP61-026637. For JP2004-192616, Applicants are submitting the English language equivalent, US2004-117569. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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